(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay in confirming the availability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Removal of ceiling on bonus eligibility in the Public Sector

@3552-A. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal of removing the ceiling on bonus eligibility as a gesture of recognition for the contribution of all officers in the performance of public sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to remove the ceiling of bonus eligibility for the officers of public sector Undertakings.

(c) The Payment of Bonus Act applies equally to the private sector and competitive public sector units.

Pensionary benefits to the retiring Public Sector employees

@@3552-B. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India propose to extend pensionary benefits to the retiring employees of the Public Sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Government have not decided to extend pensionary benefits to the employees of Public Sector enterprises.

(c) The Public Sector employees are governed by a Contributory Provident Fund Scheme in lieu of pensionary benefits.

Irregularities committed by M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad

@@@3552.-C. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad (plant at Hathin) secured licence from Explosive Department, Nagpur for storing 70 kilo litre methanol and made provision for storing 85 kilo litre;

(b) whether this firm got approval for 50 kilo litre and 20 kilo litre respectively;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry to find out as to the reasons for which the Company has been allowed to store excess quantity than licensed and thereby causing a pollution hazard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

@Previously Unstarred Question 3096, transferred from the 24th March, 1988.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3141, transferred from the 24th March, 1988.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 3664, transferred from the 29th March, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Andrew Yule and Company Limited, Calcutta and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Bengal Immunity Limited, Calcutta and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Lagan Jute Machinery Company Limited, Calcutta and related papers

V. Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1987) of the Petrofils Co-operative Ltd. New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Andrew Yule and Company Limited, Calcutta for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5812/88 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Bengal Immunity Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5849/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iii) (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5850/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iv) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report an Accounts of the Lagan Jute Machinery Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1)(i) (iii) and (iv) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5811/88 for (a) and (b) and (2)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Petrofiles Co-operative Limited, New Delhi,